

REMARKS

Claims 21-149 are pending in the above-identified application. Applicant has added new Claims 95-149. Applicant has also amended Claims 60 and 88 in order to correct inadvertent errors.

Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 95-149 do not contain new matter. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by the newly added Claims 95-149, is patentable over the prior art.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

I. SUPPORT FOR THE NEWLY ADDED CLAIMS:

Applicant has added new Claims 95-149. Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 95-149 do not contain new matter.

Regarding Claims 95, 96, 118 and 134, Applicant respectfully submits that support for Claims 96, 96, 118 and 134 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 27, lines 7-10; and Page 62, line 4 to Page 63, line 5.

Regarding Claim 97, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 97 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 40, line 13 to Page 41, line 7.

Regarding Claim 98, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 98 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 41, line 8 to Page 41, line 2.

Regarding Claim 99, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 99 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 42, lines 3-16.

Regarding Claims 100, 119 and 135, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 100, 119 and 135 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 47, line 4 to Page 48, line 13.

Regarding Claims 101, 120 and 136, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 101, 120 and 136 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 48, lines 14-16.

Regarding Claims 102, 121 and 137, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 102, 121 and 137 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 49, lines 5-17.

Regarding Claim 103, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 103 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 61, line 18 to Page 62, line 3.

Regarding Claims 104 and 138, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 104 and 138 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 62, line 19 to Page 63, line 5.

Regarding Claims 105, 122 and 139, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of

Claims 105, 122 and 139 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 70, lines 1-13.

Regarding Claims 106, 123 and 140, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 106, 123 and 140 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 72, line 21 to Page 74, line 2.

Regarding Claims 107, 124 and 141, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 107, 124 and 141 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 75, lines 9-16.

Regarding Claim 142, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 142 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 78, lines 11-16.

Regarding Claim 143, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 143 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 80, lines 3-7.

Regarding Claims 125 and 144, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 125 and

144 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 82, line 17 to Page 83, line 9.

Regarding Claim 108, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 108 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 83, lines 10-22.

Regarding Claims 109, 126 and 145, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 109, 126 and 145 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 86, lines 12-17.

Regarding Claims 110 and 127, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 110 and 127 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 87, line 20 to Page 91, line 7.

Regarding Claims 111, 128 and 146, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 111, 128 and 146 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 92, line 13 to Page 93, line 15.

Regarding Claim 112, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claim 112 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 102, line 19 to Page 103, line 6.

Regarding Claims 113 and 129, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 113 and 129 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 108, line 8 to Page 109, line 14.

Regarding Claims 114, 130 and 147, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 114, 130 and 147 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 111, line 12 to Page 112, line 2.

Regarding Claims 115, 131 and 148, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 115, 131 and 148 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 112, lines 3-9.

Regarding Claims 116 and 132, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 116 and 132 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 112, line 10 to Page 113, line 3.

Regarding Claims 117, 133 and 149, Applicant respectfully submits that support for the subject matter of Claims 117, 133 and 149 can, for example, be found in the Specification at Page 113, lines 4-11.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 95-149 do not contain new matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by the newly added Claims 95-149, is patentable over the prior art.

II. THE AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS 60 AND 88:

Applicant has amended Claims 60 and 88 in order to correct inadvertent errors. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 60 and 88 do not contain new matter.

Applicant has amended Claim 60 so as to delete "of" after "determine", as shown, in order to correct an inadvertent error.

Applicant has amended independent Claim 88 so as to insert -- of -- after "one", as shown, in order to correct an inadvertent error.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 60 and 88 do not contain new matter. Applicant further respectfully submits that the amendments to Claims 60 and 88 were not made for purposes related to patentability.

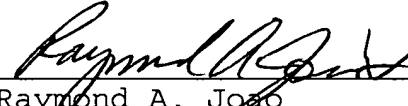
III. CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment and Allowance of the pending Claims 21-149 is respectfully requested.

A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of \$495.00 for the required fee for payment for fifty five (55) additional claims (\$495.00) is submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) is also submitted herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is also
submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,


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